

# At Your Leisure

### SHOWTIME

**'Les Girls, Les Girls'** musical revue starring Tony Martin and Cyd Charisse opens with black-tie benefit Tuesday at the Birmingham Theatre. Benefit sponsored by Women's Committee of the American Lung Association. Production, which broke all attendance records during its Las Vegas run, continues through Sept. 23. Show times are 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, with matinees at 1 p.m. Wednesday and 2 p.m. Saturday. Ticket information at box office, 644-5333.

**'The King and I'** Rogers and Hammerstein musical presented by Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre on Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 16 in Bloomfield Hills. Curtain time, 8:30 p.m. For reservations or information, call 644-4418.

**'Agnae'** Original musical by Oakland University alumnae Parn Martin opens Old Barn Theatre's 15th season on Friday in Rochester. Production runs through Sept. 24. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Two 99-cent matinees at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 and 24. Ticket information and reservations at 377-2245.

Auditions for Southfield Theatre's production of "Count Dracula" by Ted Tiller 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday in Southfield Civic Center's Parks and Recreation Building. Further information at Parks and Recreation Department, 354-9663.

**Luncheon on the Aisle**  
Munch a lunch from a box and watch a rehearsal of George Bernard Shaw's classic play "The Devil's Disciple" at Meadow Brook Theatre on OU campus in Rochester, Friday, Oct. 6. Luncheon served at noon; rehearsal starts at 1 p.m. Sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 30. Ticket information from Mrs. Richard G. Brooks, 2710 Stonehatch Drive, Rochester 48063.

**'Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris'** Musical presented by Oakland University Department of Music on two consecutive weekends, beginning Sept. 15. Performances in Studio Theatre in Varner Hall on OU campus in Rochester. Curtain time 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets available at the door. For information, call 377-2020.

**Tryouts for AAUW Children's Theatre, Birmingham**, production of "Princess and the Pea" held by director Kay Cronan at home of Vicki Taylor, 1219 Quanton, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12. Tryouts open to any area woman interested in performing for children. Annual membership tea at home of Deanna Kusinski, 50 Devon, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20; prospective members welcome, and tryouts also follow tea. Further information from Donna Rihnehart, 644-3084.

### DINNER THEATER

**'I Do! I Do!'** gourmet dinner theater opens Friday at Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Performances of musical presented by Theatre of the Arts, with dinner at 7 p.m., show at 9 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Reservations at 649-0903.

**'Lay'** Comedy by Murray Schisgal presented Sundays, Sept. 17 and 24, at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit. Full-course meal at 6 p.m.; showtime 8:30 p.m. Performance by Center Stage. Reservations in advance only (one week before performance); call 661-1000, ext. 10.

**'Barefoot in the Park'** Neil Simon's Broadway comedy presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, Inc., Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 4 at Somerset Dinner Theatre, lower level of Somerset Mall, Troy. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., show at 8:45 p.m. For reservations, call 648-6845.

**'Once Upon a Mattress'** Musical based on fairy tale "Princess and the

Pea" with Nancy Gurwin at the Bum Steer in the lower level of the restaurant in Royal Oak. Performances Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, beginning Sept. 15. Performances following at 8:30 p.m. Sunday dinner at 6 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call 568-3420.

**'Festivities'** Romantic musical presented by Janus Productions at the Sussex House in Southfield. Performances Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 23. Choice of prime rib or seafood dinner at 7 p.m., with curtain at 8:30 p.m. Reservations at 559-3377.

### CONCERTS

**Royal Oak Music Theatre** presents Bonnie Ball and Signie Wallace in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday; Thin Lizzy, and ACC at 8 p.m. Wednesday; Savoy Brown, Gregg Kohn at 8 p.m. Friday; and Crusaders at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Ticket information at box office, 543-8222.

**Pine Knob Music Theatre** in Clarkston presents Liza Minnelli at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; George Benson 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday. For ticket information, call Pine Knob Hotline at 647-7780.

Auditions for violinists for West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, during month of September. For appointment or further information, call Carolyn Muir at 626-1550 or 661-1971.

### TALKING

**Monday Reviews** by Sherwin T. Wine presents second in series of three reviews on the theme "The '70s. Review of "New York Jew," autobiography of Alfred Kazin, at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at Birmingham Temple, Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

**The Dynamics of Financial Planning** seminar series of three programs presented by Margaret A. Brown of the staff of Manley, Bennett, McDonald and Co. of Southfield at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Sept. 20 and 27 in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Register now at library's Reference Department; no charge.

**Family Life Seminar** New Life for Our Families is theme of three-day seminar conducted by Dr. Prentice Meador of Springfield, Mo., at 8 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at Church of Christ, Troy. Free. Further information from Ron Doederlein, 645-6455, or Jesse Clayton, 645-6180 or 647-5035.

**Birmingham Town Hall** opens 1978-79 season on Oct. 19 with TV commentator Howard K. Smith. Others in series: David Atlee Phillips, Nov. 16; Jeremy Cooper Jan. 18; Sonja Friedman, Feb. 15; and Polly Bergen, March 15. Lectures at 11 a.m. Thursdays in Birmingham Theatre. Season ticket information at Town Hall office, 644-1544. Series sponsored by St. Anne's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church.

### ON FILM

**Cineambique** presents "Animation" and other shorts at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, in room 201 Dodge Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

**Enclave Cinema Club** presents series for the discriminating viewer, beginning Sept. 25 with "Walkabout" (1971). Part of Cranbrook P.M. fall courses: Films monthly on Mondays or Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium. Information on series subscription, 645-3523. Tickets also at the door.

**Fall Film Series** at Royal Oak Public Library presents Cole Porter musical "Can-Can" (1960) with Frank Sinatra, Maurice Chevalier, Shirley McClain, Louis Jordan, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in library auditorium. No charge.

**Introduction to the Laser** and "Mathematical Peep Show" at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission.

### MAIN STREET

**Honey Harvest** 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday and Sept. 23-24 at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills.

**Hatha Yoga** begins week of Sept. 10 at Heights Community Center in West Bloomfield and also Ten Mile and Greenfield. Register by calling Physical Education Department, 867-4030 or 661-1000.

**Arts of Apples Festival** biennial event Thursday-Sunday at Civic Center in Rochester. Festival starts at noon and closes at 9 p.m., except Sunday when there is a 6 p.m. closing time. Works of Michigan artists, juried art show, entertainment.

**Art-in-the-Park** Common Ground's fourth annual festival features 120 juried artists in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park, Saturday-Sunday. Fair hours 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. Attractions include children's art area, ethnic food booths and free entertainment.

**Botsford Inn Antique Show** noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at inn in Farmington Hills. Cross section of antiques. Free admission.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.



### Zubin Mehta

Zubin Mehta conducts the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 on Channel 56 in his last televised appearance as director of the Los Angeles Orchestra. Two days after the broadcast, he will assume his new role as director of the New York Philharmonic.

# Fashion Calendar

**Monday, Sept. 11**  
**Jacobson's** — Jacobson's introduces Chanel, a legendary name representing the finest Parisian couture. Dorianne Desteny, director of Chanel Creations USA, will present the fall/winter collection by Chanel designer Phillippe Guibourge from 10 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. when the Chanel Boutique is unveiled in the Birmingham Apparel Store only.

**Hattie, Inc.** — Holly's Harp fall/holiday cruise collection includes Holly's fabulous new daytime look, along with her dazzling late-day and evening wear during informal modeling at the Renaissance store through Sept. 12.

**Saks Fifth Avenue** — Silk dressing that is beautiful, chic and feminine for both day and night. The Silk Collection will be introduced by Terry Kane in the Regency Room on the second floor of the Detroit store. Informal modeling from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 12**  
**Lord & Taylor** — Let your hair down or put it up, but always in a manner to compliment you and your lifestyle. Beauty salon artists at the Lakeside store will share their expertise.

**Lord & Taylor** — Seventeen Magazine Beauty Clinic. A six-part series for teenagers on skin care, make-up, body exercise and fashion gets underway at the Lakeside store. Reservations are limited. Fee is \$15 for the six sessions. 4:45 p.m. in the training more room.

**Bonwit Teller** — Informal modeling of the Soo Yung Lee collection for fall and winter will be presented through Wednesday.

**Davidson's** — John Bates, a British coal miner's son whose clothes are among Britain's most successful exports, will bring his fall and winter

collection to Birmingham for a trunk showing and informal modeling from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance reports indicate that the collection will include simple silhouettes in jerseys and silks, plus showstopper styles with bodice sleeves or skirts showing deep shades; dresses with fringe or embroidery motifs.

**Wednesday, Sept. 13**  
**Lord & Taylor** — The American Classics come alive during a showing of the latest fall fashions at the Fairlane store.

**Lord & Taylor** — The Seventeen Magazine Beauty Clinic. A six-part series for teenagers on skin care, make-up, body exercise and fashion gets underway in the Training Room of the Twelve Oaks store. For information see Tuesday, Sept. 12.

**Mirrors of Fashion** — The Oakland Hills Country Club fall fashion show for members and guests begins at 11:30 a.m. featuring fashions by Walton-Pierre, Mrs. Charles R. Hirdicka is chairwoman of the annual event, which will feature the best and newest of the American designers' collections.

**Hattie, Inc.** — Holly's Harp fall/holiday cruise collection will include Holly's fabulous new daytime look along with her dazzling late-day and evening wear. Through Thursday at the Birmingham store.

**The Junior Women's Association** of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra — First general membership meeting of the season will include a fashion show featuring Robert-David Morton fashions from the Margaret Diamond shop of Grosse Pointe. 10:30 a.m. closed meeting, followed by a 11:30 a.m. social hour. Grosse Pointe Yacht Club gathering will be a membership kick-off of plans for the Detroit Symphony Musical Marathon.

**Saks Fifth Avenue** — SFA welcomes Raoul to its Detroit store. Pure, undiluted elegance is a trademark of his latest collection that will be informally modeled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Sportswear dresses on the second floor.

**Thursday, Sept. 14**  
**Lord & Taylor** — The American Classics are presented at the Lakeside store. See Wednesday, Sept. 13.

**Lord & Taylor** — The Seventeen Magazine Beauty Clinic for teenagers, a six-part series in skin care, make-up, body exercise and fashion gets underway at the Fairlane store. For information see Tuesday, Sept. 12.

**Claire Pearone** — The Stephen Burrows fur collection will be unveiled during informal modeling through Sept. 16 Somerset Mall.

**Saks Fifth Avenue** — Warm as toast and hot in fashion, the quilted look is everywhere. Informal modeling from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Men's Suede and Leather Collections, the Men's Store at the downtown store.

**Bonwit Teller** — Alfred Flandaca and Gary Longtime will bring the Flandaca fall/winter collection to Somerset Mall for informal modeling through Sept. 15.

### DIA grant

The City of Detroit has received a grant of \$7,100,000 from the State of Michigan to support operations and capital improvements at the Detroit Institute of Arts during the current fiscal year.

**Jacobson's** — A refreshing look for fall, from the tamed lion of the avant-garde, Giorgio Sant'Angelo's collection of sumptuous wool and matte jerseys, colored in dramatic shades of bronze, copper, black and ivory. Designs feature butterfly sleeves, handkerchief hems, and tulip skirts. Designer Room of the Birmingham store.

**Friday, Sept. 15**  
**Lord & Taylor** — The American Classics will be unveiled at the Twelve Oaks store. Showing includes the latest look in fashions for fall.

**Saturday, Sept. 16**  
**Hudson's** — Polished Amber Clinic will feature Revlon makeup artists who will demonstrate the latest techniques in the Polished Ambers beauty and skin care regimen. \$3 registration fee is applicable toward any merchandise bought. Clinics are limited to 30 persons; no registration is necessary. 2 p.m. in the training room on the fourth level of the Northland store.

Material for the Fashion Calendar must be submitted 10 days in advance of the event to Suburban Life Editor Jeanne Whitaker, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. All information should include a daytime telephone number where material may be clarified when necessary.

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